

# 1998 Dangerous Waste Generator Workshops

Ecology is offering a training value for you. Ecology experts will be conducting a series of one-day workshops to help you prepare for a state dangerous waste inspection, for a cost of only \$35. The workshops are comparable to privately sponsored workshops costing hundreds of dollars! Ecology will give these workshops at ten locations throughout Washington. To find the one nearest to you refer to the schedule on the next page. Topics to be covered will include:

- ◆ Recordkeeping What should you keep in your files?
- **◆ Dangerous Waste Annual Report** How can you save time?
- ♦ **Designation** How do you know if you have a dangerous waste?
- ◆ Container Management How can you protect your employees and the environment?
- ◆ Regulations Which rules apply to your facility?
- ♦ Waste Reduction How can you cut your waste generation?
- ◆ Small Quantity Generators (SQGs) Can your business qualify as a "conditionally exempt" SQG?
- ♦ Receive an Ecology certificate of your participation
- ♦ Optional academic or continuing education credit available through Eastern Washington University

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### **Workshop Description and Schedule**

Washington's Department of Ecology will give a series of ten workshops for businesses that generate dangerous waste. The workshops will be held during January and February of 1998 in locations throughout the state, as detailed below. Workshops will cover a variety of topics on waste management, including waste designation, container management and annual reporting.

# These are the only locations and times scheduled for 1998! Register without delay because space is limited.

These full-day workshops (8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) include lunch, a workbook, and a personalized certificate of your participation. A \$35 charge to cover the cost of room rental, lunch and materials is necessary. Ecology staff will be available to answer your questions in a casual, friendly atmosphere. Don't miss this opportunity! Please refer to the following page for registration information.

| Date       | Location-City | Location Address   |
|------------|---------------|--|
| January 6  | Silverdale    | Silverdale on the Bay/Silverdale Hotel<br>3073 NW Bucklin Hill Road, Silverdale  |
| January 8  | Mount Vernon  | Best Western Cottontree Inn<br>2300 Market Street, Mount Vernon  |
| January 13 | Longview      | Monticello Hotel 1405 17th Ave., Longview  |
| January 15 | Tacoma        | Chris Knutson University Center Pacific Lutheran University, Corner of Park Ave & 122nd Street So., Tacoma             |
| January 20 | Seattle       | National Oceanic and Atmoshereic Admin. 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., Seattle  |
| January 22 | Bellevue      | Overlake Hospital Conference Center 1035 116th Ave N.E., Bellevue  |
| January 27 | Spokane       | Spokane Community College Big Foot and Sasquatch Rooms 1810 N Greene Street, Spokane                                   |
| January 29 | Ephrata       | Grant County Public Works  New Large Conference Room  124 Enterprise Street, S.E., Ephrata                             |
| February 3 | Yakima        | Yakima Valley Museum<br>Conference Room<br>2105 Tieton Dr., Yakima   |
| February 5 | Tri-Cities    | Hammer National Training and Education<br>Facility, Admin. Bldg Large Conference Room<br>2890 Horn Rapids Rd, Richland |

To check space availability call (360) 407-6718 or (800) 874-2022 (recorded message).

### Workshop Registration — Instructions and Form

Pre-registration is necessary in order to ensure your seating. The Department of Ecology must receive your registration no later than two weeks prior to the workshop you are planning to attend. If you are unable to attend a workshop, an alternate may attend in your place. There will be no refunds, unless the workshop is canceled. To confirm if space is still available, call Teri North (360) 407-6718.

There is a \$35 fee for workshops, to cover the cost of room rental, lunch, equipment rental, and materials. Government/Corporate purchase orders and checks will be accepted. Sorry, no credit cards. Registration by mail is required. Your form will be returned if payment is not included. If space is still available on the day of the workshop, you may register at the door for \$40 (checks only, no cash). Make check/money orders out to **Department of Ecology** and send your registration and payment to:

Department of Ecology Generator Workshops Attn: Lisa Darnell P.O. Box 5128 Lacey, WA 98509-5128



A confirmation and map will be sent to you upon receiving your registration and payment.

| Workshop Registration Form  |  |  |  |
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| Please make checks <u>payable to</u> : Department of Ecology. Complete a separate registration form for each person attending and for each workshop, and mail to address shown above. |  |  |  |
| Yes! Enroll me in the following workshop:  1/6 Silverdale  1/22 Bellevue  1/8 Mt. Vernon  1/27 Spokane  1/13 Longview  1/15 Tacoma  2/3 Yakima  1/20 Seattle  2/5 Tri-Cities          |  |  |  |
| Registrant Name:  |  |  |  |
| Company Name:   |  |  |  |
| Mailing Address:  |  |  |  |
| City, State, Zip:   |  |  |  |
| Phone Number: () Fax Number: ()(optional)   |  |  |  |
| E-Mail Address: ()(optional)  |  |  |  |
| Check box if you plan on applying for college credit  Rev. Code 04-99-000150  |  |  |  |

## <u>Highlights of 1998 Generator Workshops</u>

**1998 Dangerous Waste Annual Reports** will be sent out in early December and are due March 2, 1998. Bring your manifest(s) and annual report forms to the workshops; Ecology staff will be available to help you with your annual report. Telephone assistance is available by calling 1-800-874-2022.

**TurboWaste**, a new computer program developed by Ecology to help you prepare your annual dangerous waste report, will be demonstrated at the workshops. Come check it out! TurboWaste available for purchase for \$10 to cover the cost of the CD-Rom or Diskettes.

**Visit the Ecology Home Page**. Access information about workshop schedules and registration at <a href="http://www.wa.gov.ecology/hwtr/dwws.html">http://www.wa.gov.ecology/hwtr/dwws.html</a>. Copies of the Annual Report forms and instructions will be available on the Internet in December 1997.

**Fax Back Information System**: You can have workshop information and registration forms faxed to you by dialing (360) 407-6251, and following the instructions. We are working on a connection for the fax-back number through our 1-800-874-2022 annual report line, as well. Give it a try!

**College Credit for Workshops**: You have the option to apply for either 1 BIOL 497 academic credit for \$35 or .8 clock hours for \$12 (tuition is additional to workshop registration fees). The credit is being offered through Eastern Washington University and a 3- page paper is required. You can apply at the workshops. Additional information is available on the Fax Back line described above or by calling Jan Brydsen at (509) 456-2876.

**Help for Small Quantity Generators (SQGs)**: Information essential to SQGs will all be covered during the morning hours. If your company is a SQG you may come only for the morning discussion and lunch, if you wish or stay all day and learn more.

**Tour the New Hammer Training Facility**: The final workshop in the series will be held February 5<sup>th</sup> at the new Department of Energy National Training and Education Center in Richland. You might want to make a special effort to attend. There will be a tour of this state-of-the-art facility including a 90-day storage area with simulated hazardous waste containers. We will use some of Hammer's hands-on computer based training technologies in our workshop, so it will be worth attending.

**1998** Generator Workshops will be similar in format and content to the **1997** workshops. This year's workshops cover information presented in the '97 workshops, in an improved format, and include a new segment on TurboWaste. Learn about new changes to the regulations and pick up useful printed material. Prior attendees and first-timers can both benefit from workshop participation.

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